

kindness and work ethic that he is truly dedicated to bettering the lives of the next generation of Montanans.

Thank you for your service, Kirk; our Montana schools are better because of you.●

TRIBUTE TO KATE LUNDBERG

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today, I recognize Kate Lundberg, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kate is a recent graduate of George Washington University in Washington, DC, having earned degrees in international affairs and political science. This summer, Kate plans to continue serving the American people by working on Capitol Hill. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kate for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO BEN SCHELHAAS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today, I recognize Ben Schelhaas, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Ben is a recent graduate of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD, having earned degrees in history and political science. This fall, Ben plans to pursue a master's degree in history at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Ben for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Juliana Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Ana Isabel de Alba, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 4314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the eligible age for the exemption from the retirement plan early withdrawal penalty for public safety officers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 4315. A bill to address the foreign production of precursor chemicals that are used for the illicit production of narcotics and psychotropic drugs and other controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4316. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update and clarify its rule on substances generally recognized as safe and to establish within the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition the Office of Food Chemical Safety Reassessment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 4317. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to codify certain clean energy targets of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 4318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow any deduction for punitive damages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 4319. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to regularly promote programs under chapter 31 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 4320. A bill to enhance security at United States diplomatic facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 4321. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 4322. A bill to require disclosure of foreign government subsidies in the premerger notification process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 4323. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 4324. A bill to clarify that convictions for kidnapping or sexual abuse are grounds for inadmissibility and deportability under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4325. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4326. A bill to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to pay stipends to members of Transnational Criminal Investigative Units who have been properly vetted; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 4327. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide hazard mitigation assistance for mitigating and preventing post-wildfire flooding and debris flow, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 4328. A bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4329. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to provide grants and loans to support and expand the domestic solar component manufacturing supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 4330. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 4331. A bill to require a plan on emergency military assistance to Taiwan and other support to Taiwan's defensive capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4332. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to support research and programmatic efforts that will build on previous

research on the effects of adverse childhood experiences; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4333. A bill to deem certain products regulated by the Food and Drug Administration as drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 4334. A bill to support the advancement of inclusive economic growth, democratic governance, peace, and security in Colombia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4335. A bill to improve voter access to the ballot box through automatic voter registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 4336. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, to annually review and as appropriate update guidance for industry and Food and Drug Administration staff on medical device cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. INHOFE, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4337. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 4338. A bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4339. A bill to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4340. A bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deny approval of a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of such drug not being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 4341. A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to issue a report on nonprofit pharmaceutical organizations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 4342. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize a new student loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4343. A bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instru-

ment on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 4344. A bill to establish a temporary program for the refinancing of certain Federal and private student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4345. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to amend the public service loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BENNET, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4347. A bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. 4348. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing May 28 as "World Hunger Day", that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine's agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJÁN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 651. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 3, 2022, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2022 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KING, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TESTER, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 652. A resolution recognizing June 2022 as "LGBTQ Pride Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 653. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 654. A resolution designating June 2022 as "Great Outdoors Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 655. A resolution supporting the designation of May 13, 2022 as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 656. A resolution designating May 2022 as "Older Americans Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 657. A resolution designating May 16, 2022, as "Older Americans Mental Health Awareness Day" to raise awareness of the mental health needs of older adults; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. ROSEN,